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Dear Commissioner Henney: As a member of the Center for Science in the Public Interest, I urge you to save human lives by banning the use of medically useful antibiotics in animal feed. Adding antibiotics to feed in order to promote growth can make bacteria resistant to those antibiotics. That can leave physicians with no way to treat life-threatening bacterial infections in humans. I know as a Registered Nurse that this is a complicated issue and in fact the medical community is partially to blame with prescribing antibiotics to people when unnecessary, e.g. to treat viral infections. At the same time antibiotics fed to cattle that eventually find their way to our dinner tables is also of great concern to me. It's because of these concerns that I support the petition filed by CSPI. Thank you for the opportunity to share my concerns with you, I look forward to hearing your thoughts in this very important matter. Sincerely, Wendy Malmid 45 Ellen Heath Drive Matawan, N.J. 07747-9617



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